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FOR 35 YEARS  
This newspaper has been devoted to the welfare of Sierra Madre. It is home owned and has no other interest.

## Local Union Now Chapter Organized

Conference Of Democracies Held Necessary To Preserve Civilization

Union Now, the plan formulated by Clarence Streit for a federal union of the 15 democracies, with an administration similar to that of the United States, was hailed as the best assurance for future world peace by Elizabeth Page, Lee Shippey and Dr. Theodore Dunham, Jr., at a meeting held at the Park House Tuesday evening, to organize a Sierra Madre chapter of Union Now.

Miss Page, joining in the informal discussion, declared that in the face of oncoming disaster it is of vital importance that all Americans should give serious thought to the type of peace which will follow the conclusion of the present world conflict.

Under the program of Union Now, she said, democratic thinkers from 15 nations would be able to enter into a conference which would be far superior to any type of international league or alliance, and would give greater assurance of justice for all nations, who would in no sense sacrifice, but rather, would broaden their sovereignty.

Dr. Dunham stressed particularly that it is of the utmost importance to all Americans to "see that the war comes out in the right way, and that the right peace follows." He said there are 59 active chapters of Union Now in the United States, and similar chapters in formation in every democratic thinking nation in the world.

Lee Shippey spoke first of the "inhuman and untrue doctrines" of totalitarian powers now bent on world conquest, detailed the effects of a possible Nazi victory on the United States and the entire world, and declared that present civilization may quite possibly face destruction unless democratic thinkers throughout the world unite to build the future world peace along democratic ideals.

Officers elected to guide the local chapter, were Howell N. White, Jr., chairman; Mrs. C. W. Bowen, secretary; and Mable S. Kaye, treasurer. The chapter, which now has 30 local members, will petition the city council for Tuesday evening of each month.

## Name Committee To Aid Local N Y A

Robert W. Burns, State Youth Administrator for California, has announced the appointment of a 21-man advisory committee to assist the National Youth Administration in this area which includes Sierra Madre, Alhambra, Altadena, Arcadia, El Monte, Monrovia, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, South Pasadena, Temple City and Wilmar. There are no Sierra Madreans on the committee.

Burns stated that the advisory boards were now being set up to function in a liaison capacity between the public and the National Youth Administration. He said that the local committee will function as a sounding board of public opinion, assist in formulating local policy and also aid when technical problems arise.

Burns says there are 572 youths in this area employed on projects obtaining valuable work experience in city shops, clerical experience in city departments, building construction and park and community improvements. The local NYA area office is located at 235 East Holly street, Pasadena.

## IMPORTANT CONCERT SERIES HERE BEGINS TOMORROW WITH FRENCH PROGRAM

The Quartette Intime returns to Wistaria Vine Gardens Friday, March 7, in a program of French music to open the Spring concert series. Dates of other concerts on the series are March 21, for the Allan Lindquest-Mary High Putnam appearance, and April 4 for the Elizabeth and Harlow Mills duo-concert.

Each concert of the series will emphasize the music of a particular nation. Bernard Sinshelmer, founder and first violinist of the quartette, was professor of violin and ensemble at the Ecole Normale de Musique, Paris, for 10 years, and will draw on his familiarity with the French music for his program. Appearing with the quartette will be Mlle. Zadah Guerin, contralto, who will sing numbers by Faure, Debussy and Duparc. Her accompanist will be Constance Piper of Los Angeles.

Friday, March 21, Allan Lindquest, tenor, will appear in a program of classical and light songs, assisted by Ruby Unland, soprano, and Mary Leigh Putnam, outstanding concert-pianist. Mr. Lindquest, who has had a wide experience on the concert and operatic fields, will give a group of Swedish folk songs as the novel feature on his program. Miss Unland will assist him in a

## Rains To Produce Lavish Display At Wistaria Fete

Although the unusual (actually) downpours have made thankless the business of predicting the opening date of the 1941 Wistaria Fete, local horticultural authorities state that the continued rain will result in the most profuse blossoming in recent years—and once the sun comes out, warm springtime weather seems assured throughout the festival period itself.

In the meanwhile, pre-fete activities continue at the Vine, with Ray Dushane's exhibit of unusual landscapes and marines currently on view at the garden salon. The Pasadena artist will be introduced by Helen Narozny at the Sunday Sunset Supper program.

The Sunday program will feature a short talk and subsequent public round table discussion on the sharecropper situation in California, by Mrs. John Way, of the American Friends Service Commission.

## Name New Chamber Of Commerce Aides

At a board of directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held on Tuesday, Joe Belohavek, Jr., was elected vice president to serve with Leo Culham, president, while John FitzGerald, was again named secretary.

## Pro American Group Invites Local Women To Meeting And Tea

The Pro-American group, a National political and educational organization for women, will give a tea next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Herman Hall, 180 N. Canon. Miss Olive Jones, former president of the National Education Association will speak on, "A Framework of Reference for a Political Philosophy," and Mrs. H. J. Garretson will give a talk on "Pro-America, its aim and method." Everyone is invited to attend the tea.

## Urges Unity Behind Defense Program

Unified action throughout the nation in order that the defense program may be speeded was urged by Charles Paddock, general manager of the Pasadena Star News and Post, speaking to members of the San Gabriel Valley Associated Chambers of Commerce at El Monte Tuesday evening. Paddock also told his audience that this is the time for all civic minded individuals to make a concerted effort to turn their community liabilities into community assets. Attending from Sierra Madre were Lloyd Welch and William Burr, directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and John FitzGerald, secretary.

## Postmark Won't Do

Warning was issued yesterday by Nat Rogan, Collector of Internal Revenue for Southern California, that only nine business days are left in which to file 1940 Federal Income and Defense Tax Returns.

"March 15 is the absolute deadline," declared Rogan, "and all Southern California tax returns must be in our hands by midnight of that date. A post-mark of March 15th is not considered a timely filing. I would advise all taxpayers to complete and file their returns at the earliest possible moment."

"Next Sunday, March 10th," Rogan stated, "all offices of the Internal Revenue Service will remain open until 4 p.m."

## group of duets, and give a group of songs in solo. Miss Putnam also will give a piano group.

Elizabeth and Harlow Mills will



Zadah Guerin

appear Friday, April 4, in the third and last concert of the series, in their Rumanian-Hungarian program, done in costume.

## Extension Of New Freeway Proposed

Assemblyman Will Ask Quicker Service To Los Angeles For Valley Cities

Lee Bashore, Glendora Assemblyman, has announced he will introduce a bill in the Legislature for the extension of the Arroyo Seco Freeway into Arcadia, it was disclosed this week.

The plan, which Bashore says is an outgrowth of requests from residents of Arcadia, Monrovia, Glendora, Azusa and other foothill districts, would call for a route connecting with the present freeway in South Pasadena just east of Fair Oaks avenue and go directly east, terminating just north of the Santa Anita race track, where Colorado street joins Orange Grove avenue.

If the proposal is favored by the Legislature the extension would be considered part of the state highway system and final plans and financing would be up to the State Highway Commission.

## Tax Assessment And Collection Job Given County Again

Notwithstanding the fact that the rate which Sierra Madre pays the County of Los Angeles for tax collection may be increased by the action of the State Legislature which convenes next week, the city will continue to give the job of property assessment and tax collection to the county, as a new contract to that effect has just been authorized by the city council.

Heretofore the city has paid a rate of 1 percent on all collections of the first \$25,000, and one fourth of 1 percent on all collections beyond that figure. If a higher maximum rate is authorized by the legislature, it will mean an increase in the rate for Sierra Madre. However it is the opinion of the Council that such an increase would no doubt still be less than the cost to taxpayers should the city attempt to do the work itself.

## Deputy Assessor Here Wednesdays

For the convenience of Sierra Madreans who miss the deputy county assessor, C. W. Schlung of the county assessors office will be at the city hall from 2 until 5 o'clock each Wednesday from March 12 to May 7 it was stated this week by Waverly Pratt, city clerk. All residents who own real or personal property and are not at home when the assessor calls should make a property return with Mr. Schlung as it is required by statute that a property return must be made annually setting forth specifically all property owned or controlled on the first Monday in March at noon.

## Life In The Army Is Fine Experience Says Local Youth

Home for the first time since his induction into the army, January 30, Edward LaLone, stationed at Camp Ord, declared that army life is really an excellent experience. Young LaLone who is with the Company C, 7th division, 32nd infantry, spent the weekend with his family here. On March 17 he will leave with his company for a week of maneuvers at King City.

## Surprised On His 74th Birthday

Mr. Hartman Wistaria Vine Gardens was the setting for a surprise dinner given Tuesday, February 25, for E. H. Hartman on the occasion of his 74th birthday. Following the dinner guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman, where they were entertained with pictures. Guests for the evening were Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mrs. Frances Hartman of Pasadena, Mrs. Maud Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Shirley Ann Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Twycross and son Richard.

## To Celebrate Army Day On April 7

Since April 6, originally set as Army Day by the Military Order of the World War, falls on Sunday, celebrations this year will be on Monday, April 7. The Secretary of War has urged all arms and branches of the Army to give cordial and enthusiastic support to the celebration. Cooperation in the form of reviews, open house celebrations, ground exhibits, and other features, has been suggested to all unit commanders.

## Red Cross Sends Out An SOS

Local women who are able to do simple sewing are urgently needed by the local Red Cross chapter to take home simple women's and girls' garments which have been cut and are now ready for sewing. This work must be undertaken without delay if Sierra Madre is to meet her spring war relief quota.

Woolen yarn to be made into sweaters for the spring war relief quota was received yesterday at local Red Cross headquarters. Women able to knit are asked to call at headquarters at their earliest convenience, so that the quota may be completed in time for shipment.

## More Stars Lined Up For Saturday's VFW Vodevil Show

Bill Thompson of the Fibber McGee and Molly program who has endeared himself to audiences throughout the nation by his characterizations of the Old Timer, Boomer and Nick the Greek will be among celebrities appearing in the V.F.W. show at the grammar school Saturday evening, it was announced yesterday. Special attractions added to the show include Emmet Lynn, the Old Soldier, from R.K.O., and Frank Hodek, music conductor for N.B.C., who will give a piano specialty.

The completed line up of artists as announced to date are Abbott and Costello, Dennis Morgan, Charles Middleton, and the Blenders, in addition to song and dance specialty acts. The show will open with a quiz contest, with prizes for winning contestants. All first floor seats are reserved and may be purchased at the Newstand.

## Observations

By Lee Shippey

WHEN the war ends a new order is going to be set up. Hitler's ideas have converts in all countries, even ours—even in Sierra Madre—and they are likely to be the foundation of the new order unless those who believe in democracy offer something better. Hitler alone could never rule the world but already to rule the world he needs much of Asia, all of Europe except Britain and some Latin American countries. A combination of all those powers can rule the world.

On the other hand, when this war ends the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations will be strong enough to police the world if they will hang together. If France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and other democracies are freed and join with them the group will be so strong no other group will dare attack it, and it can compel all nations having differences to submit them to a world court.

That is the basic plan of the Federal Union movement, a branch of which was organized in Sierra Madre Tuesday. Learn about this movement. If you can suggest anything better, suggest it. If not, join it!

## Women To Tell Their Hobbies In A Minute

The regular meeting of the Modern Friscillas will be held on March 13, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Corlett, 65 E. Mira Monte. Mrs. Henry Burnham will be co-hostess. Every attending member will be expected to give a one minute talk on her hobby.

## Charity Day Will End Racing Season At Santa Anita

Acclaimed as one of the high-spots of the yearly Santa Anita meeting, the fifth annual Charity Day will be staged Monday, March 10th. It was officially announced by the four participating organizations, Jewish Welfare Agencies, Catholic Youth Organization, Elks Lodges of Los Angeles County and Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine.

Committeemen of the Allied Charity Day event met this week with Santa Anita officials and completed plans for the program. The Charity Day event will be the last race day of the year at Arcadia. Eight races will be on the card, topped off with the fifth annual Charity Day Handicap. Extra heavy purses will be offered in all races, track attaches said, thus insuring a great field of top horses in all races. All proceeds from every source, including gate receipts, concessions, pari-mutual machines, and parking will go to the four groups sponsoring the special day. All monies obtained will be used by the four organizations to further their charitable work.

## Announce Red Cross Directors

Chapter Regretfully Accepts Resignations Of One Of Its Most Valued Aides

Terminating 23 years of effective service for the Sierra Madre chapter of the American Red Cross, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger presented her resignation from the board of directors at their regular meeting held Monday afternoon, giving as her reason increasing pressure of other duties.

Since 1918 Miss Steinberger has worked tirelessly for the local chapter, and in 1925 formed the Junior Red Cross here with a membership of 300 young people. She retained the chairmanship of this group until two years ago, and guided their many activities which included international correspondence with children in other lands, the making of candies and favors for veteran's hospitals at holiday seasons and similar activities. The board of directors through C. W. Jones expressed deep regret in accepting Miss Steinberger's resignation.

Members of the new executive committee as announced Monday by C. W. Jones, chairman, are Mrs. C. W. Bowen, Miss Marian Vanner, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Thomas Schwartz, Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard and W. S. Hull. Chairmanship of committees have been extended as of last year with the exception of the Junior Red Cross of which Miss Dorothy Moote has been made chairman.

Reports of international activities now being carried on by the American Red Cross were read by Mr. Jones who revealed that at the northern terminus of the Burma Road, 500 miles south of Chungking, the Red Cross is now administering the most difficult war relief assignment of current world hostilities. Britain alone, he said, has already received war relief from the American Red Cross to the extent of \$10,200,000.

## White Sox Will Have Local Rooters

When the Chicago White Sox meet the Pittsburgh Pirates in their exhibition baseball game at Brookside Park Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Earl Kimble operator of the local shoe shining stand will be among those rooting for the White Sox. Prize possession of Kimble is a baseball given him Monday by Thornton Lee, White Sox pitcher. Kimble and Police Officer Jim Heasley were on hand Monday to watch the White Sox in practice at Brookside Park when Kimble asked the pitcher if he might keep any ball he was able to catch. Lee responded that he might so both Kimble and Heasley came home with White Sox baseballs, and in invitation from Lee to be present at the game Sunday afternoon.

## Hi! Yah! Paisano



(C. N. P. A. Service)

She's just a Latin with a Spanish hat on to compete for the title of "Sun Princess," sovereign of San Bernardino's Orange Show, March 13th to 23rd. The theme of this year's citrus festival is "The Days of the Dons," hence the hot tamale attire that Dorothy Sawyer wears. 250,000 visitors are expected to attend this spectacular feature of Southern California's "Sun Festival."

## National Guard To Give Draftees A Send Off Today

Volunteers and draftees leaving this morning for Fort McArthur for induction into the Army arriving at the P. E. station in Monrovia at 9 o'clock will find the 135th rifle infantry of the National Guard out in full regalia to see them off.

Among the 30 men called up this week from this district are four from Sierra Madre, a fifth, Hiram Evans, whose name was listed among draftees last week, having joined the National Guard March 1.

Leaving for Fort McArthur today are Edward M. Lange, volunteer, and three draftees, Emery Schell Hansen, Carl Wayne Culum and David Leon Tiller. They will be held there for an indefinite period and then are expected to go either to Camp Ord or Camp San Luis Obispo.

## Bad Check Passer Is Given Jail Term

Coming to Sierra Madre to pass a bad check proved a unfortunate experience this week for Harry Donohoe of Pasadena who was sentenced by Judge Thomas Neale Tuesday to 90 days in the county jail, sixty days suspended. Donohoe was arrested late last week after having passed a worthless check to R. H. Pickett. He entered a plea of guilty.

## School To Observe Conservation Week

Observance of the Seventh California Conservation Week which opens tomorrow on the birth anniversary of Luther Burbank, will find children at the local grammar school discussing many of the conservation problems of the state, according to Gerald Smith, school superintendent.

Topics for conservations throughout the week as released by the California Conservation Council are: Friday, "California Conservation, Bird and Arbor Day," Saturday, "Wise Use of Forests, Prevent Fires Everywhere," Sunday, "Conservation and Citizenship," Monday, "Protect and Enjoy Nature's Playgrounds, Wildflowers, and Trees," Tuesday, "Save Soil and Water—Inter-relationship of Essential Conservation Projects," Wednesday, "Natural Resources, Employment and the Community," Thursday, "Conserve Wildlife—Birds, Fish, Animals and Shorelife," and Friday, "Community Cleanup and Beautification, Roadside Improvement."

## City To See First Movie Preview This Evening

With an announcement made by Harry Berlinger of the Wistaria theatre that a major feature preview will be held at that theatre tonight, Sierra Madre will enjoy its first movie preview. According to Mr. Berlinger, the regular program will be held in connection with the added attraction. The box office opens at 6:30.

## WOMEN MAY REGISTER NOW FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK AT THE NEWS OFFICE

Protests Against Necessity Of Going To Pasadena Bring Quick Results

Following a vigorous protest from Sierra Madre women against the necessity of going to Pasadena to register for training in national defense work, Mrs. John Clauss, vice-president of the P.T.A., announced that registration blanks have been obtained from the Pasadena elementary schools, sponsor of the program, and are now available at the NEWS office, where registrations will be accepted until next Wednesday.

In making the announcement Mrs. Clauss stated that such action had been withheld until sufficient interest had been shown by Sierra Madre women to warrant asking the cooperation of the Pasadena schools, which had assumed all expenses of the project.

Local women wishing to take advantage of the widely diversified courses of training ranging through domestic subjects to American culture, and these equipped to give instructions in such subjects should register before Thursday.

The class in nutrition opened Tuesday at West Campus, Pasadena Junior College, and will be conducted from 1 until 3 o'clock each Tuesday for the next 12 weeks. Other classes will be arranged soon. First aid and home nursing will be under the direction of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Remington Stone, one of the protestants against the necessity to register in Pasadena, said in a letter to the NEWS: "I was perturbed and astonished at the last P.T.A. meeting to learn that any Sierra Madre women wishing to assist in National defense could register at the Pasadena postoffice. Other women about this region are being asked to register at their local schools. There was an impli-

## City Unhurt By Violent Rainstorms

Season's Rainfall Over 30 Inches As Heavy Clouds Roll Over Mountains

Sierra Madre was unharmed this week by the blinding rain and most severe electrical and hail storms that have ever rolled over it from the mountains above. Downpours that were of almost cloudburst proportions and that pelted the city intermittently for several days brought the season's precipitation to more than 30 inches, upset street car schedules, flooded streets in the shopping district, but caused only minor damage and inconvenience when the heaviest showers came Tuesday afternoon.

All canyon streams were running almost to capacity Tuesday, but none reached the point of overflowing. The first two basins at the spreading grounds were filled, but because of silt in the water flowing from the Little Santa Anita Dam, none of the runoff was being diverted into the spreading grounds from the channel.

Continued rainfall caused a small landslide near the intersection of Carter avenue and Lima street, and for a while the Big Santa Anita Canyon road was closed to traffic until slides near Chantry Flats could be cleared away.

High winds Monday night brought down a high voltage wire at 318 Sycamore place, where the wire was found running over a roof and burning toward the house. A police officer cut the wire at the eaves of the roof so that it could not be grounded, and stood by until repairmen from the Edison Co. arrived.

This week's storm of 3.53 inches brought the rainfall for the season to 30.09 inches, 16.36 inches above that of last year when the total for the season was 13.73. Averaging over a period of 42 years the normal rainfall for Sierra Madre is 24.80 inches according to figures released from the city's pumping plant.

Temperatures shot up during the weekend, and have continued to show warmer weather approaching. Readings for the week were:

	Mon.
Feb. 27	67-77
Feb. 28	77-85
March 1	68-75
March 2	58-68
March 3	58-68
March 4	64-74

## Off To Conference

Mayor W. J. Schiltz accompanied by Councilmen John Froehlich and Thomas Schwartz will leave today for Fresno to attend a two-day session of mayors and councilmen of the League of California Cities which will convene Friday. According to Councilman Schwartz the sessions are divided into groups so that representatives from cities of similar population throughout the state may get together for the discussion of administrative problems.

In this that so few Sierra Madre women would be interested that no local effort can be made.

"Why are we not asked to register at our local school—or failing this, at the local post office? Why should we have to go to Pasadena? Isn't Sierra Madre part of the nation? Or are women who wish to give their services considered warmongers and screwballs here in Sierra Madre? If the latter is the case, I think it is time for something to be done to awaken Sierra Madre from its lovely complacent dream."

"I sincerely hope that in the next issue of the NEWS it will be announced that local registration can be made."

"Just incidentally, I am enormously disappointed in the P.T.A. for accepting this without a murmur. I hope that it is because the other women, like myself, were too amazed to speak!"

Yours very truly,  
IDELLA P. STONE.  
(Mrs. Remington Stone)

A second letter was received from Mrs. E. P. Cox. It reads as follows:

"I cannot understand why residents of Sierra Madre must go to Pasadena to register for National defense. After all we have the same instruments for registration—a postoffice and a school—that are to be found in any other community."

"It is distinctly an inconvenience and a nuisance for us to have to go so far for this purpose and would argue that there is a fatal lack of something—forethought or patriotism—that would make this necessary."

"Trusting this situation may be remedied and urging loyal citizens to awake to the dangers and duties of these troublous times I am, sincerely,

MRS. E. P. COX,  
269 E. Laurel Ave.



# SOCIETY

## MISS HULL HONORED AT A SURPRISE SHOWER

Cynthia Hull and Robert Baugh who recently announced their engagement, were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Giuntini. Following dinner, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Penn Phillips, 200 Olivera place, where they were given a surprise shower.

## MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED AT COLONIAL TEA

At the Colonial Tea of the So-lano Society held Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian Manse in San Clemente, the marriage of Mrs. Clara Dodd Hickey, former resident of Sierra Madre, and William Ellinger Goozee was sol-

emized by Rev. Thomas Holmes Walker officiating. The rites were held before only a small gathering of friends.

The bride was attended by Mrs. William Holme, Mrs. A. T. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Rappolee. Mr. Goozee's attendants were Commander C. E. Rappolee and A. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Goozee will reside at 215 Miramar, San Clemente, until their new home is erected nearby on the same street.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Dorothy Kvitka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kvitka of 367 Adams, and Bernard Goldstein of 790 South Pasadena avenue, Pasadena, will be married Sunday at the Synagogue in Pasadena. Following the wedding, the couple will go to Palm Springs, San Francisco and Nevada, and plan on settling in Sierra Madre upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sandage of 168 West Highland avenue, attended a dinner given Sunday evening at Mrs. Gray's Cafe in Westwood, for the Past Matrons and Patrons of the O.E.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlin G. Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ogg of 258 North Mt. Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Parker of 31 East Highland avenue, attended a dinner last Wednesday, at the Paladium in Hollywood.

The Foothill Democratic Study Club will give a luncheon next Monday, at the Arcade bldg. in Pasadena. John Long will speak.

## Musical

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before the club on the new film, "Housing in America."

Mrs. E. D. Burbank and Mrs. L. F. Pierson were in San Marino on Tuesday for the Gamma Phi Alumni luncheon.

Mrs. Robert LaLone and Frances LaLone held a reunion this week for several of their old school friends.

Mrs. E. Kingsley of Pasadena, was given a stork shower and received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of apple pie and coffee were served the guests.

Among those present were Miss Bud Doty, Mrs. Bernice Parr, Mrs. Alberta Miller and Miss Wendy Rowley.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson attended the Woman's Club Junior President's alumni dinner given Monday night at the home of Mrs. Allen Dibble of Huntington Park.

Mrs. A. K. Eitner of 915 W. Foothill blvd., Arcadia, was hostess to the following friends at a bridge-luncheon on Wednesday:

Mrs. R. K. Thayer, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. M. Thayer of Chicago, Mrs. E. P. Bradford, Mrs. W. Bonnell of Pasadena, and Mrs. K. Kantz of Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schultz of Chicago, Ill., entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, Saturday evening, with a dinner at Eatons.

Guests of Mrs. R. E. Wright at Mrs. Pulling's Shrove Tuesday pancake luncheon, included Mrs. R. O. Calkin, Mrs. M. T. Gardner, Miss Kate Patton, Mrs. H. B. Jagoe, Mrs. William Colligan, Miss Thomasella Graham, Mrs. Lola Borradaile and Mrs. J. H. Osgood.

Ann Gay Koenigher of South Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kortlander, Robert Wegge and Luis Odriocola, of Pasadena, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Dane, Jr., at their home, 1320 Rodeo Rd., Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeGroot and son Hugo, of East Orange Grove, attended a luncheon Saturday afternoon at March Field, Riverside, given by the Sigma Chi's of U.S.C. During the day they were taken on a tour of the field.

The St. Catherine's Guild of the Episcopal Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Randolph Wood, 255 N. Hermosa.

The Wilbur Thayer family had a delightful surprise visit from Mrs. Ruth Egge Toomey of Helena, Mont., on Feb. 28. Mrs. Toomey was a guest for the afternoon and dinner.

Miss Adelaide Pew of Altadena entertained Miss Virginia Reid of Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs.

K. J. Murdoch, on Friday, with a drive, followed by luncheon at the Brotherton's Ranch House.

Francis Kampert was hostess at a luncheon Wednesday to Marian Thayer, Eleanor Giuntini, Genelle Nicholson, Elma Blanche of Pasadena, Virginia Miller of Arcadia, Marjorie Black and Cynthia Hull.

Mrs. M. G. Linder of 60 S. Michillinda, is entertaining two tables at a bridge luncheon this Thursday.

Following the regular OES meeting Monday night a program was held downstairs. Don Miller gave a one man show by presenting several readings and monologues. Refreshments were served and community singing and dancing was enjoyed by the entire group. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. William G. Hopper and Anna Gerty.

—Libby Trimble.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS SURPRISE A MEMBER

The Nissaki group of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. Lee Shippey on February 25, and went from there to Virginia Liscomb's to surprise her on her birthday.

Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were the guest of honor, Virginia Liscomb, Marilyn Albright, Sylvia Shippey, Mary Louise McClelland, Joanne Hinkley, Myrel Mae Weese, Joan Woehler, Carol Fisher, Albert Myers, Mrs. C. L. Young, guardian, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Liscomb.

## JUNIOR WOMEN WILL HOLD FASHION SHOW

Sierra Madre Junior Women's Club will give a dessert bridge and fashion show Wednesday, March 19, at 12:15 in the club house. There will be table and door prizes. All proceeds will be spent for a bed in the Orthopedic Hospital. For reservations call 6167.

## CHURCHES

### Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)  
Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.  
Rev. John S. Neal, Rector  
Francis M. Kitzman, Organist  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m.—Office of Instruction and Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-week Lenten Preaching service at 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday—  
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

### St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Augustine Scannell, C. P. Pastor  
Sunday—  
Masses at 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m.  
Tuesday—  
Devotions at 7:30 p.m.  
Week Days—  
Mass at 6:30 a.m.

### Christian Science

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The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.  
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from I John: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

Wed. evening meetings, 8 p.m.

### Bethany Church

(The Little Stone Church)  
Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister  
Sunday—  
9:30 a.m.—Bible School. Miss Joy Ridderhof visiting all departments today.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "For Such a Time As This."  
6:30 p.m.—Three Christian Endeavor Societies.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting. Sermon, "Personal Salvation." Special music at both services.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.  
The public is cordially invited.

### Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower  
Rev. Frederic Groetsema, Pastor  
Sunday Services—  
Church School, 9:45.  
11 a.m.—"I Believe in God, the Father Almighty," sermon subject. Special Lenten music.  
Drama Workshop, 5:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening group. Randolph Twycross leading discussion.  
Pastor's class at 4 p.m. Monday.  
Wednesday devotional hour at 7:30 p.m.

### Full Gospel

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Pastor, Rev. Hazel F. Doibee  
Sunday Services—  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Preaching.  
Wednesday—  
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and praise.

### Nazarene Mission

26 Windsor Lane  
Rev. Dean Van De Graft, Pastor  
Sunday Services—  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
6:45 p.m.—Young People's Society.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelist services.

## Want Local Entries At Flower Show

The San Gabriel Woman's Club has invited all amateur gardeners here interested to visit and participate in the spring flower show to be held at the San Gabriel city hall auditorium April 5th and 6th under the auspices of the San Gabriel Woman's Club, with the San Gabriel Sun as co-sponsor. Eight sections and sixty-odd classifications offer a wide variety of entries, and prizes and ribbons will be awarded to each section. Entry blanks are now available, and gardeners may procure them from the Flower Show Committee, 468 North Gerona avenue, San Gabriel.

## LETTERS from Readers

### WOMEN'S PLEDGE

To the Editor of the Sierra Madre News:

Fully realizing that your Sierra Madre News is committed to the very best interests of the community and the Nation, I thought you'd be interested in the following "Pledge of Americanism" adopted at a meeting of Whittier College women the other evening. I wish every American woman could read, understand and subscribe to it. It follows:

"I am an American. In humility and with gratitude to Almighty God, I acknowledge my undying debt to the Founding Fathers who left me a priceless heritage which now is my responsibility. I will treasure my birthright of American ideals; I will place moral integrity above all worldly possessions. Problems of interest to my country shall be of interest to me. Each obligation that comes to me as a true American, I will discharge with honor. MY HEART IS IN AMERICA and AMERICA IS IN MY HEART."

ANNA J. (MRS.) WILSON  
Mira Monte Ave.

## OBITUARY

### EDWARD J. BRODEL

Requiem Mass was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Andrews Church, Pasadena, for Edward John Brodel, former Sierra Madrean, who passed away Thursday.

Mr. Brodel who was 62 years old, formerly conducted an undertaking establishment in Detroit, and spent several winters here with his family. He later made his permanent home in Pasadena. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Ida M. Brodel; his daughter, Marie Brodel; three brothers, John, Edwin and Joseph Brodel, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Reno. Recitation of the rosary was conducted Friday evening. Entombment was in Calvary Cemetery.

### MARGARET A. FEENEY

Rosary services will be conducted at Grant Chapel at 8 o'clock this evening for Miss Margaret Ann Feeney, who passed away at her home, 311 Adams street, Tuesday. Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Rita's Shrine tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be at Oakland.

Miss Feeney was born in Oakland 75 years ago and came to Sierra Madre 22 years ago. She is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Feeney, with whom she made her home.

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An illustrated lecture on Azaleas and Camellias will be given by R. C. Long, prominent horticulturist from Long's Gardens, at the regular dinner meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden Club at Wistaria Vine Gardens, Monday evening, March 10. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. There will also be a plant exchange, and question and answer box conducted by Jacques Hahn. Come and give your support to President Maria Wilkes. Telephone reservations to Wistaria Vine Gardens.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Caroline R. Morrow of 509 West Sierra Madre blvd. is announcing the marriage of her daughter Caroline Henrietta to Howard Melges of Altadena, at Las Vegas, Nevada, March 1.

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As It Appears  
To me

Tonight is press night, and after writing at top speed all day we are through and waiting for proof to come out of the pressroom. There is the constant clatter of the linotype as metal slugs fall into position—snatches of humming—someone else is whistling—no special tune—just whistling. The shopper is off the press and for a moment we have an uncommon quiet for Wednesday.

Forms for the inner pages of the paper have been set up and there is the noise of hammering against metal as a proof is being drawn. Soon the editor's voice will boom out, "All right on three," the locked forms will be quickly placed on the flat bed of the press to be inked and reinked for clean smooth pages—and the whole plant will again be filled with a heavy shuffling wheeze ending in a bang at stated intervals. Galley proofs will come to the desk to be read, marked and sent back to the pressroom for corrections. This will go on for sometime, while I marvel at the speed of the pressmen. Then they will be "making up" the front page, and our mind will ask over and over "Will we be overset or will we need more copy," until the last form has gone on to the press. We will go home then, quietly, wondering how anyone can be so tired—but knowing that we wouldn't trade jobs with anyone we know.

Press day is the strangest day of the week. We are writing madly when some one calls asking us to send up a taxi. We refer him to the newsstand and he asked us to please explain the difference between the newsstand and the newspaper. On any other day we could take three minutes to do so, but not on press day. Again the telephone—someone else can not get Mr. Graham at the station and will we please tell her at what time nearest 8 o'clock a car will leave for Los Angeles. To be sure, we take precious minutes to check a time table. Now someone else asking us to change the telephone number on a class ad—we do; and all the while people coming in with last minute news which we will try to write before our 4 o'clock dead line.

Time out for a peek at tiny Margaret Carter walking by for the first time—and to meet curly headed Jimmy Roberts coming in perched in the crook of Slim's arm. These are the special bright spots, and we relax for a moment, just as we always do with children.

Then deadline—there seems to be too much copy for a six-page paper and so there will not be room for mention of the Junior's play, which was truly interesting—nor for a short story about the reported fire, which turned out to be only steam rising from a wet roof warmed by a flash of sunshine—not bad, as it showed that our town is really fire conscious. Neither have we mentioned the friendly note and book to Madeline Smith from Congressman Carl Hinshaw on the arrival of Raymond Harvey. And so it goes.

Now on our desk is a clipping (from an Illinois paper) of the kind of social item we might have sometime written had we the courage. "As each daughter and niece came bearing some delectable dish the old rickety family board, which for several months had held little more than newspapers, magazines and hats, was stretched full length and made to groan again under its weight of good food. Thus what was first intended to be just a little pink tea was turned into a feast of Beshazzar—minus the wickedness, wines and concubines. At 10 o'clock came the hand writing on the wall. It said, in plain English, the party is now over—you may gather up your scraps and go home." You see even social writers have moments of desperation which must sometimes find relief.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnear, who have been traveling in Southern California for the past few weeks, were home over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Kelly of Santa Ana will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Young of 110 East Mira Monte avenue, for a few days next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roe of South Port, Conn., who are spending the winter at Del Mar, spent the weekend with Mrs. Alfred R. Page, who is Mr. Roe's sister.

Mrs. Alison Thompson and Mrs. Isabel Quail of 153 South Hermosa, were in San Bernardino and Palm Springs over Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Embree, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Embree of 535 Auburn avenue, came down from Santa Barbara to spend the weekend with his parents. His brother Roy was visiting in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Hobson of 47 Bonita, took a five-day vacation trip to Palm Springs last week. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Neaf.

Major and Mrs. Linville were in Hollenbeck Heights over the weekend visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huntsinger of 405 Mariposa, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kirkman of San Diego.

Mrs. Harry Unna of Imperial Beach, who is on her way to San Francisco, called on Mrs. Sidney Jewell, 560 North Hermosa, on Monday.

Housetrust of Mrs. E. C. Foster of 65 South Baldwin avenue, is her cousin, Mrs. Maude Rice of Ocean Park.

Mrs. Alice Owens of Los Angeles, will be in Sierra Madre for a week or ten days as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Linder of 60 South Michillinda.

Mrs. George M. McRoberts Jr., Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. Lyle Anderson, and Miss Jean Woodward attended the Wednesday matinee of the play, "There Shall Be No Night," in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Francis Nyberg, Beulah Davis, Anna Gerty and Alice Hogan were guests of the Ramona Star Chapter of the O.E.S. Saturday night honoring star points.

Mrs. Howard Wenrick and Mrs. N. E. Newlin of San Mateo, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dodge of 123 E. Orange Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flint have recently moved into their new ranch home in Flintridge. Mrs. Flint is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray of 635 W. Grandview.

A. Nicholson, who arrived in San Francisco Friday from India, and Mrs. Nicholson, left Saturday for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Giuntini will hold open house Friday night at their new home, 9 W. Orange Grove, Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, Cynthia Hull and Robert Baugh, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hull of South Pasadena.

Hazel James Ferguson and Mrs. William Lees attended the District Junior Woman's Club Advisory Conference at the district headquarters in Los Angeles Monday.

Mrs. Julia O'Donnell of Los Angeles, visited last Thursday with Miss Nellie Flynn of 52 Victoria Lane.

—Libby Trimble.

## UNCENSORED

By LEONE BAXTER

It's no special compliment to be marked down on anybody's list as "easy" or "soft"—either among men or nations. And the distinction is no particular breeder of respect.

"Easiest" of all, on the world's list of major entities is our own Uncle Sam. Instead of crashing down his fist and bellowing demands, Uncle Sam has a reputation for trying friendliness first. Instead of rattling a saber and dropping a bomb like some of his fellows are apt to do, Uncle Sam says in his mild-mannered way, "Let's talk this thing over friendly-fashion. Let's have a reciprocal arrangement. You try to do this for us and we'll do that for you."

The most amicable kind of treaty-making doesn't always set well with the home folk in general nor the farmers and producers in particular. It gets us a name in the foreign press often for "softness" than for straight-shooting generosity. But it does help to retain for America a good deal of the peacefulness of which we're so proud and about which we're so vocal.

Where the vicissitudes of other countries' war-making edge in each day a little closer to these shores, however, easy old Uncle Sam's lower jaw begins to harden a bit. His hands, so constantly outstretched in friendly helpfulness to foreign lands, slowly fashions itself into a hard and capable looking fist.

And the international offers of cooperation on somebody else's terms begin to be supplanted by proposals carrying a note of warning: "You do this to me, and by Jupiter—I'll do that to you!"

A bill scheduled to be introduced shortly at Sacramento illustrates the current change of heart, indicates the growing disposition to return some foreign offenders a taste of their own medicine, as bitter as they send.

Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson of Berkeley will propose a measure aimed at Germany and Italy, both of which have refused to allow Californians to bring into this State legal inheritances from relatives dying in those countries. The plan will provide that aliens not residing within the United States or its territories will be barred from claiming legacies in any estate proceeding pending in the California courts—unless the countries of such aliens reciprocate by granting the same right to Americans, instead of inflicting the present penalty of wholesale property confiscation.

Bills of similar nature already have been passed in other States and upheld by the courts. Others are pending in Congress.

Soft old Uncle Sam can put his benignity in his pocket and be grim enough when he needs to. The new type of "reciprocal" arrangements with foreign irritants indicate the old codger will be pushed just so far.

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<b>Campbell's Pork &amp; Beans</b>		16-oz. cans	25c
<b>Del Maiz Niblets</b>	Fancy Corn	12-oz. cans	10c
<b>Heinz Ketchup</b>		14-oz. bottle	16c
<b>Chase and Sanborn</b>	Drip Coffee	1-lb. can	25c
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<b>Green Peas</b>	Sweet, Tender, Imperial First-Morning Fresh	lb.	6c

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### FIRST THINGS FIRST

The cost of Los Angeles county government for 1939-40 averaged \$26.47 for each and every man, woman and child in the county. California Taxpayers' association stated this week, making public a study of the per capita costs of county governments in California for the four years, 1936-37 to 1939-40.

The \$25.47 per capita cost of the county government for 1939-40, the last completed fiscal year, was a small increase over the \$25.14 cost for the preceding year, but it was a 27 per cent increase over the cost of the county government in 1936-37, only four years before, when it averaged \$20.02 per capita, the association declared.

Pointing out that plans for spending by the counties for the next fiscal year are, in many counties, already being formulated, the Taxpayers' association said:

"Expenditures of the county government for the coming year should be considered not only in their relationship to prior year expenditures but in their relationship to the entire picture of government spending. First things must come first in America today and the whole emphasis in American life is on the defense program. The tremendous expenditures of the federal government must, wherever possible, be balanced by reductions in expenditures by our state and local governments."

"County government, with its well-organized budget procedure, its opportunity for the taxpayer to be heard, and its responsiveness, through the boards of supervisors, to the will of the people, is but one of the local governments in California which will, if the people demand it, cut costs to reduce the tax demand on the people. Expenditures of the state government, and of the cities, schools, and special districts, must also be held down. If the increased tax demands of the Federal government are not to break down the standard of living of the people, those same people must see to it that the expenditures of their local governments are cut to the bone."



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

Mrs. Thomas Schwartz	Mar. 7
Thomas Schwartz, Jr.	Mar. 8
Mrs. Dave Buchan	Mar. 8
Mrs. Caroline Webster	Mar. 8
Mrs. Everett Gibson	Mar. 8
Marie Schiltz	Mar. 8
Mme. Berthe Babin	Mar. 9
Mrs. Jessica Wright	Mar. 9
Junior Young	Mar. 10
Wesley Shipway	Mar. 10
Harold D. Carew	Mar. 10
Mrs. J. T. Hines	Mar. 10
Mrs. M. H. Peterson	Mar. 11
Mrs. W. E. Farman	Mar. 12
John T. Hines	Mar. 12
Harry H. Holland	Mar. 12
C. L. Twycross	Mar. 13
Yaye Takasugi	Mar. 13
Don Jackson	Mar. 13
Mrs. D. Resnick	Mar. 13
Dr. M. A. Everett	Mar. 13
Betty Kirkland	Mar. 13
Ruth Grant Ryan	Mar. 13

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

## The.... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

SEVERAL times these past few days folks have stopped us in the street to talk about prophecy—the foretelling sort. Like Tennyson's: "For I dived into the future, far as human eye could see—Saw the Vision of the world and all the wonder that would be." You recall how Tennyson hit it off: "Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails—Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales." Then, as a preview of prevalent havoc, this: "Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew—From the nation's airy navies grappling in the central blue." How's that for something written almost a hundred years ago!

BUT how about, one friend wanted to know, something written not just a single century ago but a century B.C.—with a precision concerning the world of today infinitely greater than that vision of Tennyson's! Consider, she said, the Book of Daniel. Wherein not only are described Hitler with his triumphs and ultimate downfall, but wherein you'll find foretold the date when the war will end. When will this end come? Early in the year of 1943. How could the Prophet Daniel have recorded such a date? Like this. After describing the war he stated the number of days it would last. This number was 1,290. Count these days from the date the war began—say, from September 6, 1939; three and a half years from then, 1,290 days—and you've come to the Spring of 1943. And that's when the war will end. Unless... Except...

FOR, Brother, Sister, after Daniel there was to come a prophet even greater than he—which Daniel himself would scarcely deny. One about whom even more books were to be written than about all the Old Testament prophets put together. Read about him in Matthew. Where Jesus himself refers to Daniel: "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel..." Sure enough, there will be "tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world." Here, though, in the Matthew story, there comes the note of promise absent from the Daniel chronicle: "And except those days" (Daniel's) "be shortened, there should be no flesh saved; but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." To which, moreover, the Master Prophet is said to have added the warning: "Likewise useful now perhaps: 'There shall arise... false prophets...'"

FALSE or true, the air and the magazines today are filled with prophecies. Even such a highbrow publication as "The Saturday Review of Literature" takes up the theme. In an article called "Literary Propheteering," as regards the writings of H. G. Wells and others. Notably in that book by Wells, published in 1933, called "The Shape of Things to Come." Wherein he had a second world war begin on January 6, 1940. Pretty close, that. What was he using—astrology? We know of at least one man here in Sierra Madre who uses astrology to pick the winners—one day he had five—at Santa Anita. He offered to let us in on it. But we won't go into that. H. G. Wells placed the end of this war in the Spring of—not 1943 but '47. After such horrors as Daniel himself might have had in mind.

THEN, apart from all that, there was the article by Pierre Van Paassens, in another recent magazine handed to us by a friend, about how all the fortune-tellers of Europe are practically agreed that Hitler is slated, this year, to die. Not only that. But how Hitler himself—as a fervent believer in numerology, astrology, and so on—is aware of this prediction and has now accepted it as virtually inescapable. Which somehow gave us, personally, a most peculiar reaction. In the nature of a dream. Like this: Hitler, alone up there in his hideout of Berchtesgaden, suddenly aware that he is already dead—that this Hitler whom the millions Hell! is really none else than his own incarnate, sin-poisoned ghost.

WELL, anyway, we woke up with certain pitiful, salutary lines running through this web on our loom of dreaming. These were the lines: "Men may rise on stepping-stones of their dead selves to higher things." Yea, even Hitler, God wot! For all men die and rise again—even while, in the eyes of the world, they simply seem to go on living. Which brings us back to Tennyson again, for those also were his lines that we've just repeated. And now we were thinking once more of that vision of his about our flight armadas. How again... "Far along the world-wide whisper..." (Remember? As if he'd forecast the radio beam as well) "...of the south-wind rushing

## MARCH OF RIMES

By H. F. NOAKE

HAIR TODAY—GONE TOMORROW

Oh barber lend a helping hand, use all the skill at your command, I'll pay, and well, if you'll but spare, my last remaining patch of hair. With plumage gone what man can boast of sex appeal, from coast to coast; or hide for long a deep distress when others view his nakedness. Each morn with brush and comb I strive to keep those precious strands alive, but seemingly to no avail, enough comes out to fill a pail. Hair tonic by the ton, I've tried, from vaseline to herpeside; have even gone without a hat, but one good blizzard settled that. A neighbor said he'd heard the pate got bald because of things we ate; another said, "Your hair will grow, just shuffle off to Borneo." Now do you wonder I declare, ungrateful stuff is human hair, which disregards our good intent, departs and makes it permanent. So barber maybe you know how to save my hair, and save it now! Else I must leave this vale of sin, as bald as when I first came in.

## INCREASED DEMANDS OF LABOR LOBBYISTS BRING HOTTEST FIGHTS IN LEGISLATURE

By RALPH H. TAYLOR  
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

As the State Legislature squares away for action at the second half of its 1941 session, it becomes more apparent daily that demands of the labor lobby will provoke some of the hottest and most prolonged battles of the legislative meeting.

Despite pleas for unity and a more temperate attitude, in view of the national defense emergency, the labor lobbyists have revived most of the bitterly-controverted issues of bygone sessions—and have sharply increased their demands, instead of modifying them. One of the labor measures, for example, is a wage and hour law, authored by Senator Shelly of San Francisco and Assemblyman Kilpatrick of Los Angeles, setting a minimum wage of 38c an hour until 1945, with 45c an hour thereafter. A 40-hour week is stipulated, with time and a half for overtime.

Another bill would extend the minimum wage law for women to agricultural labor, while still another would make the present law for women also applicable to men.

Yet another of the labor bills would prevent a farmer, faced with loss of his crops due to a strike, from transporting workers to his ranch to replace those on strike.

Senator Swan of Sacramento, who apparently believes that the Legislature can legislate good times and high wages, has an act to establish a minimum wage for men of \$25 per week. The same senator has another bill directing that all laws be construed "to safeguard the rights of workers." This measure would write into the Constitution a guarantee of workers' right to organize.

There are scores of bills to boost payments under the Unemployment Insurance Act, even to the point where unemployed workers would be paid more for idleness than many men and women are paid for hard labor. And there are several bills, strongly backed by labor lobbyists, designed to bring farm labor

under the Unemployment Insurance Act, despite the fact that thousands of farmers couldn't possibly foot the bill for new payroll taxes without laying off some of their workmen and thereby badly aggravating the unemployment problem.

On the other side of the slate, recent decisions of the State Supreme Court upholding the labor picketing and the closed shop and picketing to force employees to join a labor union against their will, have prompted a series of bills to outlaw labor excesses of this nature.

Farm groups, in all probability, will make a determined fight to knock out the secondary boycott, as the general use of this labor weapon might jeopardize the whole farming industry, even though farmers were not themselves engaged in any dispute with the union labor movement.

Under the secondary boycott decision, as it now stands, a farmer, not engaged in a labor dispute, might lose his entire year's income, simply because labor was engaged in a struggle with the processing company, railroad, shipline, or any other firm to which the farmers' crop had been consigned. Farmers will undoubtedly fight the "hot cargo" ruling to a standstill and this promises to become one of the bitterest battles of the whole session.

Somewhat in this same category are bills by Senator Hays of Fresno and Assemblyman Jesse Kellems of Los Angeles to outlaw closed shop contracts, and a measure by Senator Biggar of Covelo to ban picketing for the purpose of forcing employees to join a union.

In this writer's opinion, labor leaders, if they continue to insist on unreasonable demands, are very likely to come a cropper at this legislative session. The legislators recognize that farmers business men and industrialists are prepared to work double time and treble time, if necessary, to aid in meeting the national emergency. And many of the lawmakers think it is about time that the labor leaders get in step!



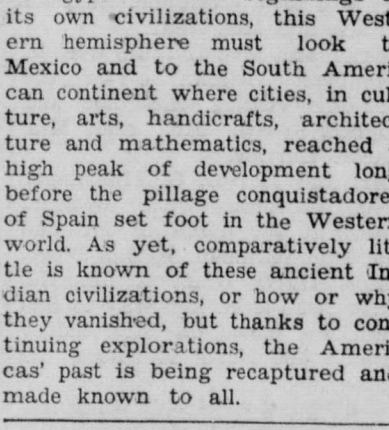
Forecasts of reliable observers predict that with the guns of Uncle Sam's defense program preparing to fire some \$31 billion worth of defense orders into thousands of industries the country over, an actual labor shortage may displace that long-time worry—unemployment. The nation's army of unemployed stood at 7,217,000 workers in November. Since then, the quickening tempo of the defense drive has steadily reduced that number. The rising tide of the back-to-work drive, according to the Twentieth Century Fund, a non-partisan research body, is likely to continue beyond the fall of 1942 and create a lack of workers. This assumes there will be a minimum of one or two million idle persons who, for one reason or another, it will be impossible to employ. The best evidence, however, of just how quickly the gears of defense production machinery are picking up speed can be found in defense expenditures, not appropriations. In July, these actual expenditures averaged \$7 million per working day; in October, \$10 million; in December, \$15 million; and in January \$22 million. With real defense spending now exceeding more than half a billion a month

warm—With the standards of the people plunging thro' the thunderstorm—Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were fur'd—In the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World!"

strikes makes clear need of some type of Federal legislation to keep the gears of defense plants from locking. A required time interval before a strike can take effect, a period long enough to allow tempers to cool and mediation to be carried on, stands as the best insurance against swift and crippling breakdowns in the rearmament drive.

Flying in the face of a depression-born precedent, the State's income during the first seven months of this fiscal year was \$4,954,029 higher than expenditures, a drop of nearly \$14 million in relief costs being a major cause. California's contribution to the week's good news is as welcome as it is novel. We hope the news proves to be a continuing story.

High in the Peruvian Andes, a scientific expedition has pulled back the veil covering the face of the long distant past with the discovery of the ruins of two ancient Inca cities. This, say members of the expedition, promises to uncover "an enormous empire of the pre-Inca races" and yield clues to the ancient Indian civilization of South America. The ruins of these lost cities, found buried in a forest 12,000 feet above sea level, are said to rival in magnitude the great pyramids of Egypt. For the beginnings of its own civilizations, this Western hemisphere must look to Mexico and to the South American continent where cities, in culture, arts, handicrafts, architecture and mathematics, reached a high peak of development long before the pillage conquistadores of Spain set foot in the Western world. As yet, comparatively little is known of these ancient Indian civilizations, or how or why they vanished, but thanks to continuing explorations, the Americas' past is being recaptured and made known to all.



"Each man sees but what he has the power of seeing"—Lang

- MARCH
- 5—Boston Massacre, 1770.
  - 6—Magellan discovered Guam, 1521.
  - 7—Capt. Cook reached California from Hawaii, 1778.
  - 8—B. & O. R.R. chartered in Virginia, 1827.
  - 9—Russo-Finn peace talks reached final stage, 1940.
  - 10—Boone started clearing Wilderness road, 1775.
  - 11—Texas and Coahuila united as one state, 1827.



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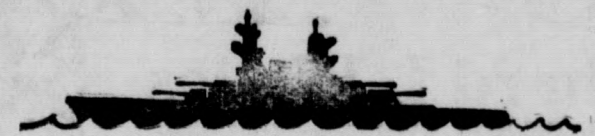
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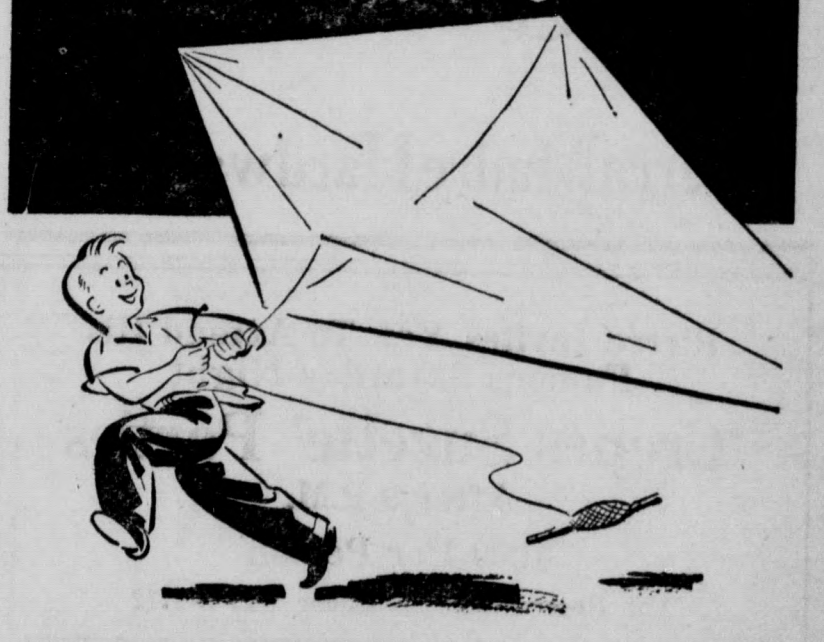
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Cohn, Jerome G.	57 W. Laurel, Sierra Madre	dead	45.00
Cook, Mildred P.	111 E. Montecito, Sierra Madre	alive	30.94
Evans, Clara B.	397 W. Montecito, Sierra Madre	alive	21.53
Fox, Uri M.	2070 Jefferson Dr., Pasadena	alive	14.40
Hibbs, Wm. Lee	249 Ramona, Sierra Madre	alive	23.65
Jones, Jay E.	692 W. Central, Sierra Madre	unknown	1595.87
Tokyo Flower Gardens	425 N. Sunnyside, Sierra Madre	alive	47.35
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Walton, W. G.	Louisburg, Kansas	dead	59.55
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I, R. C. LEWIS, the undersigned President of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, a Corporation, located at Sierra Madre, California, do solemnly swear that the above is a full, complete and truthful statement as of January 1, 1941, showing the names of depositors of said bank (or Trust Company) known to be dead, or who have not made further deposits, or withdrawn any money during the preceding ten years.

Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of January, 1941, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles.

R. C. LEWIS, President-Managing Officer.

My Commission expires May 10, 1944.

N. M. MESECAR, Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 10, 1944.

### SET DATES FOR HORSE SHOW AT WHITTIER

Date for the fifth annual parade and horse show sponsored by the Whittier Junior Chamber of Commerce has been set for Saturday, May 24th, according to word received by John FitzGerald, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The parade and horse show are among the outstanding equestrian events of the southland and annually attracts thousands of visitors.

### FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

The annual election of the fire department held Friday evening caused the present officers to be called for service again in the coming year. These are Chief Richards, chief; Joe Swanson, secretary, and Jim Heasley, treasurer.

Steven Petser had his turn at supplying the "feed" for the evening. We always look forward to this and to some of Mrs. Petser's good home made cakes. Although she sent down two cakes about the size of a front room, there was none of them left.

If there is anything in rain making things grow, we surely will have a lot of growth soon. And after weeds grow they dry up which of course means that when they get high and dry, they become a fire hazard if not destroyed. Fortunately there are not many people who disregard the burning ordinance.

The reserve members were all on hand and showing intense interest Friday. Harold Spears stands high among the Harry Lange, Jimmie Heasley, Shorty Steinberger type. These fellows don't require ladders on many occasions when the average fellow does. Harold also has taken an interest in the Southwesterns, but as yet has not learned all the secrets. He expects to be a full-fledged member in a few years. Charlie Brown gave an interesting resume of a fire meeting he attended. Bill Wark didn't say much but kept his ears open.

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HOMES modernized or repaired. Painting, general carpenter work. W. O. Preston. Phone 5048. —a

WANT lawn mowers to sharpen. Write or see Ralph Koon, 41 W. Montecito. Tel. CU 5-4171. —19:a

HARDWOOD floors refinished, cleaned and waxed. Stained if necessary. Spots removed. Also painting. Chas. N. Reber, 188 Santa Anita Ct., Phone 6813. —22:15a

GENERAL housework, cleaning, cooking and serving by the hour. Mrs. McGilvray, 155½ North Baldwin. Phone 5-4301. —43:a

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COMPETENT mother's helper; general housework; family of 4. Prefer good home nights. 184 W. Montecito. —24:a

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### Public Notice

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District held December 10, 1940 the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved: Whereas, the Board is desirous of declaring its intention to lease the School auditorium for the evening of March 28, 1941, it declares that said school auditorium will not be needed at that time for public use by the District.

The minimum rental of school auditorium, without the use of flood lights on stage, to be \$7.50 plus advertising expense, or with use of flood lights on stage to be \$15.00 plus advertising expense. Rental fee payable on or before March 28, 1941; and

The Board will meet at a public meeting to be held in the Board Room at 141 West Highland, March 11, 1941, at 7:30 at which time sealed proposals to lease school auditorium for said period will be received and considered.

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(Dated) February 10, 1941.

### Demand On Public Library Increases: Interesting New Volumes Arrive

Sierra Madre's public library issued volumes to 5319 patrons during January, according to the monthly report just released by Miss Lulu Moore, librarian. Thirty-six new patrons registered during the month for borrowers' privileges.

A widely diversified group of new books has been received, non-fiction outnumbering fiction by several volumes, showing a tendency for more serious reading. New books received are:

Fiction: "No Stone Unturned," Josephine Lawrence; "Fielding's Folly," Francis Parkinson Keyes; "Count Ten," Hans Otto Storm; "Mine Inheritance," Frederick

Nevin; "Sing With the Angels," Maurice Hindus; "As The Seed Is Sown," Christine Parmenter; "Silent Drum," Neil Swanson. Non-fiction: "Burma Road," Nicol Smith; "Hungarian Rhapsody," Bertita Harding; "Journey to Jerusalem" (a drama), Maxwell Anderson; "Zero Hour," Stephen Vincent Benet; "Where They Have Trod" (a history of West Point), Ernest Dupuy; "Out Of The Night," Jan Valtin; "Britain Speaks," John Boynton Priestley; "Inagua," Gilbert Klingel; "Fingerprinting," Charles Edwards Chapel; "And In The Human Heart" (poems), Conrad Aiken; "Behind The Lines" (poems), Alan Alexander Milne.

### Electric Dealers Put On Campaign

Electric range dealers throughout Southern and Central California are holding a special industry-wide sales campaign during March, according to Fred Schwartz, manager here for the Southern California Edison Company. Ten electric range manufacturers, wholesalers and electric utility companies are participating in cooperation with dealers here.

To celebrate this increasing popularity of electric cooking, range purchasers are offered during March special low terms on installed ranges, and a free aluminum cooking set. The entire field of electric ranges is included in the Popularity Sale, which applies to any make and any model of 1941 electric ranges. An extensive advertising campaign in which newspaper advertising carries the major share of the load is supporting the sale.

### Supply Of Skilled Workmen Far Short Of Industry's Need

Cecil Potter, member of the automotive division of vocational guidance at Pasadena Junior College, told the Kiwanis Tuesday that American industry could absorb many times the number of men skilled in the trades as are now available, and stated that in order to help remedy the situation many boys are being taken from school during their final semester and placed in good jobs for which they have been trained. S. E. McElfresh of the grammar school introduced the speaker.

Next week Sierra Madre Kiwanians will go to Temple City for an interclub meeting.

No genuine observer can decide otherwise than that the homes of a nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety.—Holland.

## What's Going On At The Grammar School

AS TOLD BY THE PUPIL-REPORTERS

Miss Newton's 2A class: This week we are beginning our mural of community life. We are going to paint a background for our city. It will have mountains and sky.—Marilyn Weber.

Mrs. Adams' 4A class: Mrs. Adams started on a trip to Ensenada, in Mexico. She could not get there because it was raining too hard. She got to the border, then they stopped her because the bridge was out. She went to the San Diego zoo in Balboa Park. There she saw a couple of Orangutans. One was sleeping and the other was sitting in a corner. There were peacocks running loose. Of course, they were tame. This is the only zoo that does not have bars between you and the animals such as tigers and lions. There is a little fence between you and the animals. There are spectacle bears, Polar bears, snakes, giraffes, camels, elephants, penguins, ducks, and all kinds of interesting animals. —Ardis Jacobson.

Miss Mootie's 5A room: The fifth grade class is now studying about Robert Fulton and the first steam boat. We have been giving book reports and they are very interesting. We like to give them the book when you have a bookcase full of interesting books.—Paul Ifrig.

Mr. McLaughlin's 7A-7A room: Twice a week in our room we have health. The girls play basketball and the boys play soccer and ping-pong. Mr. McElfresh is the boys' teacher and Mrs. McKenzie for the girls. Each week we pick team captains. —Jack Chaplin.

Mr. McElfresh' 8A class: In our weekly class discussion we discussed ways to help operate our school economically. The suggestions were as follows: Keep the ink off the floor; proper care of physical education equipment; don't carve up the desks; proper care of pens; proper use of paper;

keep trash or garbage off the school ground; do your wood carving in art, not on school property; keep the pencils off the hall walls; keep care of the school books; leave the chalk at school; leave all school property at school.

Our class officers are Walter Biely, president; Truett McCullagh, vice-president; Bobby West, secretary; Joan Wheeler, treasurer; Byron Coleman, student council. Scholarship committee, Joan Wheeler, chairman; Adaire Roach, Arthur Hoshina, Patsy Fuller, Don Anderson. The duties of this committee are to supply assignments to students returning after absences; to assist pupils who need extra help; to inspect notebooks and make suggestions for improvements; to help children who are new to school.—Joan Wheeler.

### GIRLS WIN AWARDS

Joan Maltby, a member of the Pawa Nani group of Camp Fire Girls, went before the Committee of Awards in Pasadena, last week, and passed the Fire Makers award. Carol Fisher, member of the Nissaki group, passed Wood-gathers rank.

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